





## Social Happenings

Mr. Donald McLaughlin, of the Dixie Men's Store, made a flying man's trip to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in McRae, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and family spent Christmas in St. Augustine with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Closs and family were Christmas

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**OBSERVATIONS**  
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modern homes stocks get housed in the refrigerator. Many families in the refrigerators or deep freeze boxes. Quiet change in life from the older days.

When I spent my childhood days at my grandmother's home in a happy period I remember the old spring house where the milk, cream, butter, placed in his special bed. Grand-

cheese and meats were stored. Grandmother always had my own pan of cream which she could get milk anytime of the day. After a hard day's work I can visage granny sitting under her grape arbor smoking her evening pipe of tobacco. Sometimes she took me on her lap and sang me to sleep. She has passed on to the weary little lad, later to be

It fruits keep away, Florida citrus growers stand to make big money on their products. Packers and shippers are paying high prices for oranges. Fruits and estimates were more than \$5,000,000 million profit has come into the family of the Miami organization. The Miami organization has been a great factor in getting higher market prices. Tangerine men have not fared so well owing to market's basis.

Hugh Bratton likes to take a spin out to the Indiantown area. Marion county to take a look-around, for the Federal has been an agent whereby the great progress in that area has been made. The old man will probably come back with a satisfied smile on his face. Mr. Bratton has heard that the company's new office building will be in full occupancy by the first or middle of March.

One of the improvements needed at the high school is a gymnasium of sufficient size, that the basketball team could have a place to practice on which to play their games. Also one with a large seating capacity. W. P. Rink states that with the gymnasium, basketball would mean more to his own financial way.

Well did Santa Clause visit you? The Old Boy found my cottage and did not forget to leave a liberal amount of Christmas cheer for the aged occupants. A box of greeting cards which came in showed that we had plenty of friends who were thinking of us. The only thing that was lacking to make it a most happy occasion was that none of our children could be present to grace the occasion.

Rex Beck, the aged American father of Sebring, in his will, left a bequest to Rollins college and small Notre Dame college in Canada. The rest of his fortune was bequeathed to family relatives. Since his death, report is, that there has been a great demand in book stores for his writings. I like "The Story" the best of any of his works.

A bulletin from the Florida Forestry Department makes these statements: Forests are valuable in peace as well as war. Trees are cut down to be used as much as a much of a farm crops as corn and cotton. Lightening causes only three percent of the wood fires in Florida. The Roosevelt and Judas tree (cereus scandens) is one of the protected trees of the state.

Motorists should treat everybody as though they are blind, deaf, or dumb. Please remember that all motorists as though they are homicidal maniacs. Then, between the two, we should get fewer accidents.

Policeman, addressing man in barrel: "My lands, where are you going? You get up! You a son of a gun player?"

Man in barrel: "I'm not, but I spent the night with a bunch of fellas who were."

At one time in the writer's life, he was quite in demand as a Santa Claus in church on one occasion in an Odd Fellows hall. I was seated after the gifts had been given out, when a group of young girls got up and crowded around me. Imagine my surprise when my own daughter made a direct hit on me. "There's no Santa Claus, that's my papa cause I know his shoes!" Right there, and then Santa made his exit to other quarters.

When critical situations come up, the efforts of the welfare of the community there are enough public spirited men and women who will work to correct same. It is for food, clothing, the aid is forthcoming in generous amounts. Bennett Roberts and his associates have done a fine piece of relief work, in the recent unemployment crisis.

The Federal Government, the State of Florida, and the Central and South Florida conservation district have combined to help the Glades. The work is a sum reaching the two million mark. One contract has already been let, and the construction is ready to go to work around Davie. The second project will be north from 20th Street toward the St. Lucie Canal between the Manatee and Indian River; and the third project will be started somewhere in the Juniperine river valley in the over-all job. Army Engi-

mothers and mothers are great institutions. Little boys and girls are taught to hold back waters from the Kissimmee river and Martin County flood areas, and to protect the cities along the east coast of the territory. Water from these sources has been which caused such heavy flood damages the past three years.

The first collection or payment of the sales tax collections are now pouring in the State Comptroller's office for the depleted treasury. The Comptroller has returned many large checks to cities and districts, states because unclaimed collections were committed on a wrong basis.

Steve Trumbull, ace writer for the Miami Herald, is doing a series of articles on the State Parks, and his latest article is on the Everglades park, which has recently come back with a satisfied smile on his face. Mr. Trumbull has heard that the company's new office building will be in full

occupancy by the first or middle of March.

The pleasure for the first time to meet Miss Sara Horton County Homemakers' demonstration club. It did not take me long to discover why the women of the club trail along with her. She is a great speaker, and has the vim and ability to inspire her group women. An education such as obtained by the Homemakers' demonstration club is a most valuable condition.

Retained as State Chairman

Alfred A. McKeithen, Brooksville, has been re-elected chairman of the state road and bridge commission for 1950. Mrs. Hattie Buchan of Tallahassee has been made engineer in charge of secondary roads, and the program of farm-to-market roads and county road building provided by the 1949 legislature. In its most recent bill letting, the state has awarded \$10 million of roads and bridges at an apparent cost of \$669,537.

land with the beach is

Thousands of people use the bridge for fishing purposes. On the new bridge a new fishing pole will be used for those who are to remove them from the dangers of the vehicle traffic crossing.

Many Belle Glade people go to Jensen for week end and fishing jaunts, and find it a most pleasant spot for an enjoyable outing.

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